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In re Patent application of:

Applicant: Richard Baron et al.

Serial No: 10/712,978

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Title: ADHESIVE ARTICLES WHICH CONTAIN AT LEAST ONE
HYDROPHILIC OR HYDROPHOBIC LAYER, METHOD FOR MAKING
AND USES FOR SAME

Examiner: D. Lawrence Tarazano

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2004 for which a three (3) month period of response is given. In view of the amendments and remarks which follow, further and favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.